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In Re U.S. Patent Application Of: )  
 Ling et al. )  
 For: PORT TUBE AND CLOSURE )  
 COMPOSITION, STRUCTURE AND )  
 ASSEMBLY FOR A FLOWABLE )  
 MATERIAL CONTAINER )  
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